

RESOLUTION NO. RS2018-1291 (VERCHER) – This resolution would authorize the Department of Law to settle the personal injury claim of Lashonda Clayton against the Metropolitan Government in the amount of \$30,000.

Ms. Clayton was driving a rental car on Murfreesboro Pike and came to a complete stop due to traffic. A Metro General Services employee driving a Metro-owned vehicle ran into the rear of Ms. Clayton's stopped vehicle. The rental car, owned by Enterprise Rent-A-Car, sustained damage to the rear, and a property damage claim was previously settled for \$701.58.

Ms. Clayton sought treatment for chest, back, and neck pain and was diagnosed with cervical myofascial strain, back strain, and chest contusion. She has agreed to accept a total of \$30,000 in full settlement of this case, based upon \$22,264.32 for reimbursement of her medical expenses plus \$7,735.68 for pain and suffering.

The Department of Law recommends settlement of this claim for \$30,000.

Disciplinary action against the employee consisted of remedial training.

Fiscal Note: This \$30,000 settlement would be the second payment from the Self-Insured Liability Fund in FY19, for a cumulative total of \$55,000. The fund balance would be \$5,005,180 after this payment.